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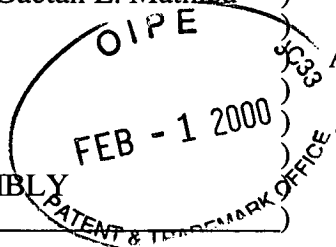
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In response to the restriction requirement of December 30, 1999, Applicant elects Group I:  
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